

Claims

We claim:

1. A method of providing a gauge table comprising the steps of:
 - 5 receiving a request to provide a gauge table, said request including a requested format to provide said gauge table;
generating gauge table data for said gauge table;
converting said gauge table to said requested format; and
providing said gauge table via said requested format.
- 10 2. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of checking said gauge table for errors.
3. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the step of generating an error report.
4. The method of Claim 1 wherein said requested format is via a computer
15 network.
5. The method of Claim 1 wherein said requested format is via the Internet.
- 6 The method of Claim 1 wherein said gauge table includes innage gauge table data and outage gauge table data.
7. The method of Claim 1 wherein said request includes information about the
20 requestor.
8. The method of Claim 1 wherein said step of converting said gauge table data to said requested format is accomplished via a mapping program.
9. The method of Claim 1 wherein said request is made via a computer network.
10. The method of Claim 1 wherein said request is made via the Internet.
- 25 11. A system for providing a gauge table including:
 - means for receiving a request to provide a gauge table;
 - means for generating gauge table data coupled to said means for receiving a request to provide said gauge table;
 - means for converting said gauge table data to said gauge table coupled to said
 - 30 means for generating said gauge table data; and
 - means for providing said gauge table coupled to said means for converting said gauge table data to said gauge table.

12. The system of Claim 11 further comprising means for checking said gauge table for errors coupled to said means for converting said gauge table data to said gauge table.

13. The system of Claim 12 further comprising means for generating an error report coupled with said means for checking said gauge table for errors.

14. The system of Claim 13 wherein said error report is communicated to an operator of the system.

15. The system of Claim 11 further comprising a computer network for providing said gauge table.

16. The system of Claim 11 wherein said gauge table data is provided via the Internet.

17. The system of Claim 11 further comprising a mapping program for converting said gauge table data to said gauge table.

18. The system of Claim 11 further comprising a computer network for communicating said request.

19. The system of Claim 18 wherein said computer network comprises the Internet.

20. The system of Claim 11 further comprising a computer network wherein said means for receiving a request to provide a gauge table, said means for generating gauge table data, said means for converting said gauge table data to said gauge table, and said means for providing said gauge table are coupled via said computer network.